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SUB: OATUU COMMITTEE PLANS CONGRESS

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1. OATUU ISSUED PRESS STATEMENT LAST WEEK ON PLENARY PREPARATORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN ACCRA MARCH 1-4. ACCORDING TO STATEMENT, WHICH HAS NOT YET APPEARED IN PRESS, COMMITTEE FIXED DATE OF TRIPOLI MEETINGS, GENERAL COUNCIL APRIL 18-19 AND OATUU CONGRESS, APRIL 20-23, AND COMPLETED DOCUMENTS FOR RUNNING CONGRESS.

2. IN FIRST RESOLUTION COMMITTEE DECIDED TO "EXCLUDE IDEOLOGICAL GROUP", LIMITING INVITEES TO FOUR AFRICAN GROUPS AND SEVEN INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE TRADE UNION OF CHILE IN EXILE AND ARAB LABOR ORGANIZATION. DURING SLEZAK VISIT WE WERE ASSURED AALC WOULD BE INVITED TO CONGRESS (REFTEL).

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3. IN RESOLUTION AIMED AT U. , COMMITTEE "DENOUNCED ANY

ATTEMPT BY ANY SUPERPOWER TO BLACKMAIL AFRICAN COUNTRIES
BECAUSE OF BEHAVIOR IN UNITED NATIONS OR U.N. AGENCIES."

4. IN OTHER RESOLUTIONS, COMMITTEE HAILED VICTORY OF
ANGOLANS AGAINST APARTHEID AND MERCENARIES AND RESTATED
SUPPORT FOR FREEDOM FIGHTERS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND PALESTINE.
ALSO HAILED SOCIALIST COUNTRIES FOR TRAINING, ARMING
AND SUPPORTING FREEDOM FIGHTERS IN AFRICA, AND "DE-
NOUNCED HYPOCRISY OF WESTERN (NATO) NATIONS FOR CONDEMNING
SOCIALIST AID TO FREEDOM FIGHTERS WHILE AIDING WHITE MINORITY."

5. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT PASSING SUBSTANCE OF PRECEDING
TO PAT O'FARRELL OF AALC IN NEW YORK, TELEPHONE 212-697-0404.

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6. ALGERIAN DELEGATION, WHICH REPORTEDLY ARRIVED HERE WITH
DRAFT OF PRESS STATEMENT AND SUPPORT OF OTHER RADICAL ELEMENTS,
WAS ABLE TO DOMINATE MEETING. OATUU SECRETARY GENERAL
AKUMU REPORTEDLY DISTURBED BY ORGANIZATION AND PERSUA-
SIVENESS OF ALGERIANS.

7. PLAN TO DISCUSS PLENARY MEETING WITH OATUU
OFFICIALS AND WILL REPORT ANY SIGNIFICANT ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION. AIRPOUCHING LIST OF DELEGATES TO PLENARY MEETING
AND MINUTES OF MEETING BETWEEN
OATUU SECRETARIAT AND
LIBYAN FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS, AS PROMISED REFTTEL.
FULL TEXT OF PRESS STATEMENT ON PLENARY COMMITTEE
MEETING SENT TO DEPARTMENT MARCH 10 BY TL.
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